

FBI REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the reformation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on how the FBI can reorganize and refocus its efforts to protect our national security by rooting out spies and terror-

ists, and protecting our public safety by investigating criminal activity with the resources made available by the Administration and the Congress, after receiving testimony from Larry D. Thompson, Deputy Attorney General, and Robert S. Mueller III, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4678–4686; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 398–400, were introduced. **Pages H2234–35**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2941, to facilitate the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields, amended (H. Rept. 107–448);

H.R. 3833, to facilitate the creation of a new, second-level Internet domain within the United States country code domain that will be a haven for material that promotes positive experiences for children and families using the Internet, provides a safe on-line environment for children, and helps to prevent children from being exposed to harmful material on the Internet, amended (H. Rept. 107–449); and

H. Res. 415, providing for consideration of H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–450). **Page H2234**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2167**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Tom Mullins, Christ Fellowship of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. **Page H2167**

Presidential Action Under Section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 Regarding Steel Imports: The House agreed to H. Res. 414, the rule that provided for the tabling of H.J. Res. 84, disapproving the action taken by the President under section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 transmitted to the Congress on March 5, 2002, by a recorded vote of 386 yeas to 30 noes with 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 130.

Agreed to order the previous question by a yeas-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 129.

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Suspension—Border Security and Visa Entry Reform: By a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay” and 2 voting present, Roll No. 131, the House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3525, to enhance the border security of the United States that were debated on May 7. Subsequently, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 106, to correct the enrollment of the bill and make the following corrections: Strike section 205 and in the table of contents of the bill, strike the item relating to section 205.

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Yucca Mountain Repository Site Approval: The House passed H.J. Res. 87, approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 by a yeas-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 117 nays, Roll No. 133.

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Earlier, Representative Gibbons raised a point of order against consideration of the joint resolution pursuant to section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 dealing with unfunded mandates. Representative Gibbons then identified the following language in the joint resolution on which he based the point of order: “Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that there hereby is approved the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for a repository.” Subsequently and pursuant to section 426(b)(3) of the Act, the House agreed to consider the joint resolution by a yeas-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 132.

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Recess: The House recessed at 7:33 p.m. and reconvened at 11:33 p.m. **Page H2233**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H2167.

Referrals: S. 410, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 2431 and S. Con. Res. 108 were held at the desk. **Page H2233**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2177–78, H2178–79, H2179, H2182–83, and H2204–05. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE AND THE FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Medicare and the Federal Budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPECIAL EDUCATION REFORMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing on “State and Local Level Special Education Reforms that Work and Federal Barriers to Innovation.” Testimony was heard from Lawrence C. Gloeckler, Deputy Commissioner, Vocational and Education Services for Individuals with Disabilities, Department of Education, State of New York; Diane McCain, Director, Choice Office, Department of Education, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

REDUCING MEDICAL ERRORS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Reducing Medical Errors: A Review of Innovative Strategies to Improve Patient Safety.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3951, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY—IMPACT OF SEPTEMBER 11TH TERRORIST ATTACKS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on “The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority—The Impact of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks on the Security and Operation of Airports Serving the Nation’s Capital.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation:

Steve Brown, Associate Administrator, Air Traffic Services, FAA; and John McGraw, Director, Transportation Security Administration; James A. Wilding, President and CEO, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—MAIL DELIVERY—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on House Administration: Held an oversight hearing on Congressional Mail Delivery in the U.S. House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Sylvester Black, Manager, Capital Metro Operations, U.S. Postal Service; and James M. Eagen III, Chief Administrative Officer, House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3482, amended, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001; H.R. 2054, amended, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those State; H.R. 1448, amended, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa; H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; H.R. 2621, amended, Consumer Product Protection Act of 2001; and H.R. 2068, amended, to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works”.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 521, to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; and H.R. 791, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Illinois, Shimkus and Phelps; Chris Kearney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Office of Police Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; the following officials of Guam: F. Philip Carbullido, Acting Chief Justice, Supreme Court; and Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 7 to 4, a structured rule on H.R. 4546, National Defense